

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 26-53 have been withdrawn in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

By the present amendment:

please cancel Claims 7 and 9 without prejudice; and

please amend Claims 1, 5-6, 8, 10-12, 15, and 17-18 according to the marked-up version (in the Revised Format) of the amended claims attached hereto.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As requested in the Office Action, Applicants affirm the election of Claims 1-25 with traverse in response to the restriction requirement rendered by the Examiner in a telephone conference on October 28, 2002.

Therefore, Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the present application. By the present amendment, Claims 7 and 9 have been cancelled without prejudice and Claims 1, 5-6, 8, 10-12, 15, and 17-18 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2

Claims 5-7, 11-12, 17-18, and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

As to Claim 11, the "second peeling layer" refers to, for example, the peeling layer 6 in Fig. 4 of the present application. The peeling layer 6 of Fig. 4 has been recited in the claim